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EDINBURGH,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1785.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mrs BADDELEY'S BENEFIT.
Mrs BADDELEY takes the liberty of offering her most grateful acknowledgments to the Public, for their very indulgent acceptance of her endeavours—and hopes the same indulgence will induce them to pardon her not appearing on the night of her own Benefit, as well as several late occasions, as she has been for some time confined to her chamber by severe illness.

On SATURDAY Evening, April 30, 1785.

Will be presented, A Comedy, called, The

SUSPICIOUS HUSBAND.

Ranger, Mr WOODS; Bellamy, Mr BELLMAN;
Frankly, Mr WOODS; Bellamy, Mr BELLMAN;
Jack Meggot, Mr HALLION; Teller, Mr KIPPLING;
And Strickland, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
Jacinta, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;
Mrs Strickland, Mrs WOODS; Lucetta, Mrs SPARKS;
And Clarinda, Mrs BULKLEY.

After which will be performed, a Comic Interlude (called hereafter), called, The

WALKING STATUE;

DEVIL IN THE WINE-CELLAR.
(Written by Mr. DUNN, and first produced two years ago.)

To which will be added (called here the last two years), a Farce, called, The

MAID OF THE OAKS.

Dupely, Mr LA-MASH; Old Groveby, Mr WILMOT-WELLS; Oldworth, Mr SPARKS;
Sir Harry Groveby, Mr WAYLET; Robin, Mr BLAND, jun.;
And Harry, Mr KIPPLING.

Maria (the Maid of the Oaks), Mrs WOODS;

And Lady Balardon, Mrs BULKLEY.

Tickets to be had of Mrs BADDELEY, at Mrs Cunningham's, Dickson's Close, and of Mr Gibb, at the Office of the Theatre, where Places for the Boxes may be taken.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

Mr L A - M A S H A N D M R B E L L .

On MONDAY Evening, May 2, 1785, will be performed,

The celebrated Tragedy of

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Romeo, Mr WILMOT-WELLS; Capulet, Mr SPARKS;
Friar Laurence, Mr HALLION; Count Paris, Mr BELL;

Prince, Mr DAVIS; Tibalt, Mr J. BLAND;

Starv'd Apothecary, Mr CHARTERIS; Peter, Mr BLAND, jun.;

And Mercutio, Mr LA-MASH.

Lady Capulet, Mrs MOUNTFORT;

Nurse, Mrs CHARTERIS;

Mr WILMOT-WELLS.

And Juliet, In ACT I. A MASQUERADE SCENE.

In ACT IV. A SOLEMN DIRGE at the Monument of the Capulets.

The Vocal Parts by Mr HALLION, Mr BELL, Mrs MILLS,

and Mrs HENDERSON.

End of the Play, (by particular desire), the celebrated French Song of

"Bagatelle's so Clever!"

By MR L A - M A S H .

As introduced by him in the favourite Farce of the Poor SOLDIER,

Also, a Favorite DUET, called the

SAHOR'S RETURN, by Mr BELL and Mrs HENDERSON.

Between the Play and Farce, Mrs LA-MASH and BELL will regulate

DUCKS AND GREEN PEAS; OR, THE NEWCASTLE RIDER.

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

M I D A S .

Midas, Mr BELL;

Pan, Mr DUNCAN;

Silene, Mr CHARTERIS;

Jupiter, Mr SPARKS; Dametas, Mr J. BLAND;

And Apollo, Mr HALLION;

Nysa, Mrs MILLS;

Mysis, Mrs CHARTERIS; Juno, Mrs MOUNTFORT;

And Daphne, Mrs SPARKS.

Tickets to be had of Mr La-Mash, at his Lodgings, No. 10. in St.

Andrew's street, St Andrew's square; and of Mr Bell, at Mrs Finlay's, Shakespear-square; and of Mr Gibb, at the Theatre, where places for the Boxes may be taken.

PLAN AND ESTIMATE WANTED.

WHEREAS a communication by a road of from twenty-two to thirty feet broad is proposed to be made betwixt the markets of Edinburgh and Lothian Road, by the foot of the Castle, in the execution of which it will be necessary that a bridge of communication be made in the

road along which embankment is to be fifty feet broad.—The Lord Provost Magistrates, and Council of Edinburgh are desirous of having a proper design and estimate of the expense of building the said bridge.

It having been suggested, That the value of the area for building upon each end of said bridge will be equivalent or nearly so to the expense of said building—any persons who are willing to enter into a contract upon this view, will please (betwixt the 20th and the 20th day of May next) give in designs and proposals to the City Clerks.

N. B. The ground is laid open, by which the depth of the foundation will be seen.

By the Sheriff of the County of Fife.

The Commissioners of Supply are desired to meet at Cupar, upon the 30th instant, for proportioning the Land Tax of the County, &c. agreeable to act of Parliament.

Cupar, April 26, 1785.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Master,

Now laying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, for London, and will sail on the 7th May.

This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For Halifax and Newberry, near Boston,

The New Brigantine PEGGY,

FRANCIS RITCHIE Master, WILL be ready to receive goods and passengers on board at Greenock by the 1st of May, and clear to sail by the 20th of same month.

The Peggy is a fine strong vessel of about 250 tons burden, well calculated for sailing, and completely fitted up, for the good accommodation of passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to John Laird and Co. or the Master in Greenock.

N. B. Newberry is the highest port to the state of Vermont.

Greenock, 12th March 1785.



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BOTANY.

ON Thursday the 5th of May, Dr HOPE will begin his LECTURES on BOTANY, at eight o'clock in the morning, at the Botanic Garden.

FOR SALE.

A Quantity of SALMON BARRELS. Any person willing to purchase may apply to James Burnet, carrier in Montreal. Not to be repeated.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

And entered to immediately.

A Genteel HOUSE in Hanover-street, New

Edinburgh, consisting of seven rooms, closet, kitchen, two cellars, and garret.

Apply to Francis Braund Wright, Luckenbooths.

Likewise Wanted to Purchase, a small

A HOUSE and GROUNDS in the vicinity of Edinburgh, from £1000 to £1500.

To be LET, for one or more years, as shall be agreed upon, and en-

NEWBATELLE ABBEY.

Which is completely furnished, with the offices, gardens, pleasure grounds, and such of the parks as may be wanted.

For particulars apply to Mr Appleby, & Newcastle, or Patrick Kerr writer to the signet.

FORTH AND CLYDE NAVIGATION.

Quarterly General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the

Forth and Clyde Navigation, is to be held within the Parliament-

House here, on the 3d (being the first Tuesday) of May next, at eleven

o'clock forenoon, in terms of the act of Parliament.

FORTH AND CLYDE NAVIGATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Company

of Proprietors of the said Navigation is to be held in the Parlia-

ment-house of the city of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 3d day of June

next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of fixing and as-

certaining the tolls to be levied upon all or any sort of goods passing upon

the whole, or any part of the said Navigation, under the powers given to

the said Company, by an act passed in the last session of Parliament.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange

Coffeeshouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th May next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The HOUSE of HILLSIDE, Stable, Coach-

house, and other houses, garden, and grounds around the same, containing

about twelve acres, beautifully situated on the east side of the road from

Edinburgh to Leith, by the New Bridge.—The grounds, garden, and

houses are well supplied with fine water; the whole in good condition, fit

for the accommodation of a genteel and numerous family; and such a

residence, for the convenience of the town, and pleasures of the country,

as can be seldom met with.

The grounds adjoining to the walk to Leith, from their local situation,

may be fitted out for building, and the road projected from the west end

of Queen's-street to the Abbey-hill, as the best access to the New Town

from the east, will, if the proprietor consents, come through the grounds

of Hillside, which, with the convenience of water and stone within the

property, must very much increase the value.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Gray, writer to

the signet, who will show the progress of roup, and articles of roup.

REDFOORD.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeeshouse,

Edinburgh, upon Friday the 13th May, 1785, betwixt the hours of

twelve noon, and two afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of REDFOORD, GALLOWLEE, and LIT-

TLE FORDELL, with the Teinds, Pa. & Vicarage thereof, lying

in the parish of Collington, and thre of Edinburgh, about four

English miles south-west from the city of Edinburgh.

The lands, according to an accurate plan and survey, consist of about

100 acres Scots measure, are all inclosed, and properly subdivided into

fourteen different inclosures, with strips of plating in a thriving

condition, part of which is ready for cutting.

There is on the premises a very good Dwelling House, with conveni-

ent offices of all kinds, a well stocked pigeon-house, and a good garden

of near an acre, laid out with taste, and well supplied with fruit trees of

the best kinds. Upon the lands of Little Fordell, there is a proper

steading for the accommodation of a tenant. The burn of Braid runs

through a good part of the garden, at the end of which there is a

convenient walking-house and green. The situation of the house

and of the policy, is very pleasant and romantic.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cesa books at

130 l. Scots.

A considerable part of the price will be allowed to remain for several

years in the hands of the purchaser, upon proper security.

St James's, April 20.

THE King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Douglas, Esq; his Majesty's Consul-General at Naples.

Portici, March 29. An epidemical disorder, the natural consequence of the bad air from the stagnated lakes formed by the earthquakes in Calabria, continues to afflict and depopulate that unhappy province; nor is the earth there totally free from tremors.

Lisbon, April 9. On Saturday last, this Court having received the news of the celebration of the marriage of the Infant Don Juan of Portugal with the Infanta of Spain, orders were immediately given for three days illuminations and *Gala*, and the Ambassadors and foreign Ministers were admitted to pay their compliments to her Most Faithful Majesty and the Royal Family, on Monday last, upon this occasion.

The infant Don Juan being now in a fair way of recovery from the measles, the ceremony of the Spanish Ambassador's public entry, to make the demand of the Portuguese Princeps is fixed for Monday next the 11th instant. The contract of marriage is to be signed in the forenoon of the subsequent day, and the ceremony of the marriage is to follow in the afternoon.

War-Office, April 23. 1785.

1st Regiment of dragoon guards, Cornet Ralph Hamilton, from half-pay in the 12th regiment of (light) dragoons, is appointed to be Cornet, vice Robert Knight. John Fletcher Lister, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Charles Scars.

1st Regiment of foot, 2d battalion, Lieutenant George Pigot, of the 2d battalion of the 73d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Sir George Leith.

34th Regiment of foot, Captain William Kemble, on the half-pay of the 34th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice George Churchill. 35th Regiment of foot, Feltin George Ruddick, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Johnston.

46th Regiment of foot, Ensign Edward Musgrave to be Lieutenant, vice James Campbell. John Delves Broughton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Musgrave.

56th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Benjamin Johnson, on the half-pay of the 56th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Chapman.

60th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant George Frazer, from the 64th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Brevet Major James Grandtner. Dow Cope, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Boore.

73d Regiment of foot, 1st battalion, Lieutenant Sir George Leith, Bart. of the 2d battalion of the 1st regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Pigot.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, April 22.

The Generous Friends, Livermore, from St Kitt's to London, sprung a leak, which obliged him to return to St Kitt's, where he must unload and repair.

Captain Rowson, of the Henry, arrived at Dover from Jamaica, on the 19th ult. in lat. 40. 20. N. long. 41. W. spoke the Venus, Griffiths, from Whitehaven to Virginia, but 21 days, all well.

The Swallow, Jolt, from the coast of Spain to Roscoff and Guernsey, in coming out of Roscoff struck upon a rock, and very much damaged ship and cargo.

The Resolution, —, sailed from Boulogne for Europe the latter end of November last.

The Fairy sloop of war has taken and carried into Falmouth the Venus, a smuggling lugger, entirely loaded with spirits.

The Pomona, Moring, from Smyrna, arrived in St Gangate Creek, spoke the London, Hopkins, from London to Philadelphia, in lat. 47. 14. W. on the 5th instant, all well.

The Unity, Hall, on the 13th instant, two leagues E. by S. from the Lizard, spoke the Air Balloon, Campbell, of Yarmouth, to Cork, all well.

The following Portuguese ships were at Bengal the 30th of November last, viz. the Aquia Lucitania; the Marca Primera; the Neptune, the Sacramento, and the Belizaro.

The La Felicite, Painchaw, from Bourdeaux to Dunkirk, is put into Falmouth with the loss of her rudder, and other damage.

Counsel were this day called to the bar, and heard farther in the appeal in which Mr Gemini of Greenock was appellant, and Mr Wright, of Glasgow, respondent. After counsel had been heard, the Lord Chancellor moved to amend the decision of the Court of Session, which had decreed six hundred pounds damages to Wright, and to allow him only one hundred pounds instead of six, which was ordered accordingly.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.*FRIDAY, April 22.*

Went through the Newfoundland trade bill, with several amendments.

Read a first time the worl'd manufactory bill.

Report was made from the Select Committee on the Preston undue election, in favour of the fitting members.

Ordered, that no petitions for undue elections be ballotted for after that for Dartmouth.

Read a second time, and committed for Wednesday, the bill to prevent bribery at elections.

To proceed in the Committee on the Irish trade on Monday.

In a Committee of supply, resolved, that 69,291 l. be granted to his Majesty, for defraying the charge of subsidies to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, and to the reigning Prince of Brunswick, pursuant to treaty for 1785; that 50,989 l. be granted to his Majesty, to make good the deficiency of the sum voted on account of the annual subsidy to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel for 1784.

That 13,027 l. be granted for the pay of pensions to widows of commissioned officers for 1785; that 800 l. be granted for completing the new roads in North Britain.

In a Committee on ways and means, resolved, that 702,539 l. remaining in the Exchequer on 5th April, surplus of the sinking fund, be applied towards the supply for 1785. To be reported on Monday.

PETITIONS AGAINST IRISH COMMERCIAL SYSTEM.

The order of the day being read for going into a Committee of the whole House on the commercial system with Ireland, the petition from the merchants of Bristol, praying to be heard by counsel, was read, but no counsel having attended,

Mr Cruger thought it his duty to inform the House, that though his constituents were still of the opinion, that the intended commercial regulations with Ireland would be injurious to them, yet they did not chuse to throw away their money in seeing counsel to speak to empty benches. The petitions from the weavers of Paisley, the operative weavers of Glasgow, the manufacturers of Dunfermline, the manufacturers and traders of Paisley, the manufacturers of earthen ware in Staffordshire, the corn and malt dealers of Yarmouth, the silk weavers of London and Manchester, and several others, were severally taken into consideration, but no counsel or agent attending on the part of any of them, the House adjourned till Monday.

From the London Papers, April 23.
Hague, April 20. We are astonished here at the news

just arrived from Grave. It is said that the Governor of that place, to secure himself from an attack, has laid all the neighbourhood under water; insomuch that seven villages in the county of Ravenstein, belonging to the Elector Palatine, absolutely neuter in the present dispute, have been inundated by this operation. Mr Cornel, Envoy Extraordinary from his Electoral Highness, has entered a complaint on this subject to the States-General.

L O N D O N.

This morning arrived a mail from the Leeward Islands, which was brought over in the Queen Charlotte packet, Capt. Clark, after a passage of 31 days.

This morning also arrived a mail from New York, which was brought over in the Speedwell packet, Capt. D' Auvergne, after a passage of 36 days.

A mail from Lisbon likewise arrived this morning, brought over in the Hanover packet, Captain Todd, after a passage of ten days.

Advice was this day received from Falmouth, that a West-India mail and another from New-York, were arrived at that port after short passages, and have brought over a number of letters with them. Many of those from the West-Indies are dated so low down as the 11th of March, and bring an account that there will be crops of sugar more than sufficient to load all the ships in that trade, so that many of them have engaged to make a second trip this year.

The hostile disposition of the Spaniards on the Musquito shore has given some alarm to Government, who have given orders for three companies of artillery to prepare immediately for embarkation, with the infantry before ordered, for Jamaica, whence a detachment is to be sent with all convenient expedition, to protect our subjects in the Bay of Honduras.

Yesterday the sum of 200,000 l. in new guineas and half-guineas, of the date of the present year, was conveyed from the Mint-office in the Tower, under a proper guard, to the Bank, for the purpose of being issued into public circulation.

Mr Pitt means, before the close of the present session, to attempt a total revolution in the game laws, by an act, declaring all game to be the property of the occupiers of lands on which it lies, whose rentals amount to 100 l. per annum, provided they take out, in common with other qualified persons, regular licenses enabling them to sport.

Much has been said about the partiality of the Scots to Mr Fox. It is not, perhaps, known to many, that the father of Sir Stephen Fox (Lord Holland's father) was born at Kirkwall, and enjoyed a handsome estate, as we are assured, in the county of Mearns, which his ancestors had possessed for many years.

Yesterday, an accident produced the most ridiculous scene in Westminster Hall. A woman, induced by curiosity, had got upon the leads near the sky-light of the Court of King's Bench, and, by her weight, moved some mortar, which fell in. The Judges, the King's Counsel, and the Bar, were instantly seized with fear. They arose in an instant; and, by pressing forward many were thrown down the steps, and were materially injured; others lost their wigs; and the pick-pockets availing themselves of the general confusion, made a good harvest. It was a considerable time before the Court could proceed to business.

On Tuesday the 14th died at his apartments in Charles-Street, William Whitehead, Esq; Poet Laureat, Register and Secretary of the Knights Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath. Author of the Roman Father, the School for Lovers, &c.

PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 23.	
Bank Stock, —	Ditto 1781.
3 per cent. com. 571.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. rid. —	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. 1726.	Ditto unpaid, 2 dñe.
Long Ann. 1724 a. 516ths.	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1728.	Exchequer Bills, —
South Sea Stock, flat.	
5 per cent. Old Ann. flat.	
Ditto New Ann. —	

WIND AT DEAL,
April 22. N. N. W.

EDINBURGH.*Extract of a letter from London, April 23.*

"Various are the reports that prevail respecting a change in the Administration, which, it is now thought, will be more extensive than was at first imagined. However this may be, it is very certain, that Mr Fox, who is now in town, notwithstanding it is Newmarket week, has been at Court, and closeted with a Great Personage for upwards of an hour and a half. Some ne'er-say, who pretend to a pretty accurate knowledge of the present state of politics, even think it fit from improbable, that the Duke of Portland may again resume the reins of Government; though others give out, that either the Marquis of Buckingham, or the Marquis of Lansdown, will be appointed to that high situation.

"Government has received advices from Ireland, which bring the most positive assurances, that the Irish will not recede from any of the Propositions submitted to the House of Commons by Mr Pitt, who, they say, offered them of his own accord, and promised to get them passed *in toto* into a law.

"It may be relied on as a positive truth, that, notwithstanding the various accounts of an accommodation having taken place between the Dutch and the Emperor, official accounts have been received, that a peace is yet extremely uncertain."

"The entertainment to be given on Monday next, at Somerset-house, at the opening of the royal exhibition, will be the grandest ever seen on any like occasion; his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Duke de Chartres, and many of the Nobility having promised to honour it with their company.

"The popular divine, who was reported to have put a violent end to his existence the other day, is said to be in a fair way of doing well. He is said to have been bound for a lady in the sum of 2000 l. and to have been therby obliged to make good the payment thereof.

"The Minister is very busy in preparing for the Budget, which is to be opened immediately after the ensuing Whitsun Parliament recess."

"On the 22d ult. the Lady of the Right Hon. Lord Saltonstall was safely delivered of a son and heir at his Lordship's house in London.

Mrs Campbell of Fairfield was delivered of a son at Fairfield, the 22d current.

Mrs Cunningham of Lanishaw was safely delivered of a daughter at Lanishaw, on Monday the 25th current.

Yesterday, died at Shrubhill, Mr Graham Spens, son of Dr Nathaniel Spens.

Died at Manse of Banchory Devieick, the Reverend Mr George Ogilvie, minister of that parish.

A petition from the Master Printers of Edinburgh was presented on Wednesday to the House of Commons by Sir Adam Ferguson, member for this city, which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Irish Propositions.

This day the Presbytery of Edinburgh met, when Dean of Guild Macdowal and Convener Jamison made an application, in name of the Magistrates and Council, that Thursday the 9th of June next might be appointed for the admission of the Reverend Mr Simpson minister of Morebattle, to be Minister of Lady Yester's Church of this city, in room of the Reverend Mr Randall, who goes to the Tolbooth Church; which was agreed to. There was no other business of a public nature before the Presbytery, except attesting the commissions of the Delegates to the General Assembly from the Council and University of Edinburgh. The Reverend Professor Hunter is Delegate from the College. The Delegates from the Magistrates and Council were formerly mentioned.

Yesterday evening, the Provincial Synod of Dumfries met there. After sermon, by the Rev. Mr William Little, minister at Westerkirk, their former Moderator, upon Psalm cxlviii, ver. 5, 6. "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem," &c. the Rev. Mr John Kennedy, minister at Terregles, was chosen Moderator. Besides a number of private causes, which we think unnecessary to mention, the Synod had under their consideration some of a public and more interesting nature, of which we shall give a short account.

In consequence of the remit of last Synod, the libelers of Dr Bryden had required the Presbytery of Lochmaben to go on with the proof against the Doctor, particularly to prove commission for examining witnesses in England and Ireland, and in Edinburgh; all which the Presbytery refused, because the whole process lay under appeal to the General Assembly. The Synod referred the whole cause to the General Assembly for decision.

The next cause was an appeal, by a parishioner in Eskdale-muir, against a sentence of the Presbytery of Langholm, suspending a call to Mr John Laurie preacher, to be minister of that parish. A considerable opposition had been formed in that parish against the prentess; but it appeared that, by the prudent conduct of the Presbytery, and of Mr Laurie himself, some of the most respectable persons in the opposition had dropped from it, and declared to the Presbytery their satisfaction with Mr Laurie. Upon which the Presbytery found no difficulty in sustaining the call. The question before the Synod was, Whether to affirm the interlocutor, or to refer the cause for decision to the General Assembly? and the house was so equally divided, that it carried *refer* by a majority of one only.

The next subject which engaged the attention of the Synod, was a motion to the following purport: "That the General Assembly would be pleased to consult the Landed Interest and Royal Burghs in Scotland, in order to know their opinion how far an alteration or mitigation of the law of patronage would be agreeable to them." It was proposed, as an addition to this motion, that "Elders and Heads of Families" should also be consulted; but this addition was thrown out by a majority of two to one, and the motion carried in its original form.

Another motion was also made for an overture to the Assembly, "That they should take under their consideration the heavy taxes which threaten the clergy of this Church, and take such steps as should appear proper for their relief." This motion was approved of, and transmitted.

On Thursday forenoon, the back part of a tenement in the no lives were lost, although the whole building was inhabited.

Thursday night, three villains went into a shop above the Cross, Glasgow, while the mistress was accidentally in the back part, and carried off a trunk, in which were some banknotes, and several articles of value. One of them has since been apprehended, and committed to prison; and, on the information of the culprit, a pawnbroker in the Bridgegate was taken into custody, on suspicion of having received part of the goods stolen.

Several shopkeepers of Glasgow have been brought before the Magistrates, and severely fined, for refusing in payment the Mint halfpence of his present Majesty.

Saturday afternoon, proclamation was made by tuck of drum, by order of the Magistrates of Glasgow, ordaining the inhabitants, under severe penalties, to take in payment, agreeable to the statutes, all real Mint halfpence of George the Third. A similar intercession, by the Magistrates of this city, we have no doubt, would be attended with the most salutary consequences.

Jean Mackinnon, from the parish of Tarves, is committed to the prison of Aberdeen, accused of child-murder.

On Monday evening, Adam Cruickshank, a mason, fell from a house in the Cattlegate of Aberdeen, and died of his bruises in a few hours after.

On Friday morning was seen floating in the river Don, a little above the house of Monymusk. It is not known to what place the unfortunate woman belonged.

Last week, James Wilmer, Alexander Leitch, (son to one Leitch a porter in Leith) and Allan Cameron, all gentlemen's servants, were committed to the tolbooth, accused of having broke into two gentlemen's houses in this city, and abraiding sundry articles of considerable value.

On Monday evening, the Convention of Delegates from the Burghs of the Royal Boroughs, adjourned to the third Wednesday of October next, and appointed the following Gentlemen a standing Committee for carrying the resolutions of Convention into execution:

Robert Graham of Gartmore, Esq;

Right Hon. Lord Gardenston.

Sir William Hamilton of West-Port, Bart.

Robert Cullen, Advocate.

William McIntosh, Advocate.

John Dickson, Advocate.

Thomas Wilson, Advocate.

James Fergus, merchant in Kirkcaldy.

Archibald Fletcher, writer to the signet.

Dr Gregory Grant, physician in Edinburgh.

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ALEXANDER REID, Trinity Gaff, and JAMES CANT, Dem, for the best Essays stating and illustrating the Nature, Import, and Effect of certain LATIN PARTICLES, and deducing therefrom a vindication of the Manuscripts Reading in two Passages of Livy:

JOHN TODD, Ormiston, ALEXANDER MENZIES, Perthshire, JAMES DAVIDSON, Kinross, for the best Translations from ENGLISH into LATIN and LATIIN into ENGLISH.

That of the GREEK CLASSES, to

ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, Craigie, JOHN PEARCE, London, for Essays on the COMPARATIVE MERITS of Herodotus and Thucydides:

ALEXANDER HUNTER, Blackfriars, WILLIAM DALGLISH, Scotscraig, DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Kenmore, for the best Translations from GREEK into LATIN and ENGLISH.

That of the LOGIC and RHETORIC CLASS, to

WILLIAM DRUMMOND, Logiehall, KENNETH M'KENZIE, Woodstock, for the best Essays on the Merit of PARADISE LOST in respect of Form, Characters, and Style.

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tion solely to the obtaining a correction of the abuses in the internal government of the boroughs, by placing the election of the Town-Councils in the burghes, leaving the Parliamentary elections on the present footing.

The two following paragraphs appeared in the Morning Chronicle and London Advertiser, 22d April 1785:

"The Parliamentary Reform goes on in Scotland, with wonderful spirit. A very great majority of the Burghes have already declared their determination to persevere in claiming their rights as British subjects. The Lord Provost of Edinburgh, seeing the powerful support the Reformers have already obtained, and the strength they are daily gaining, has issued his mandate to the Councils of all the inferior Burghs, commanding them to instruct their members to oppose whatever bills may be introduced into Parliament for altering the present system of election! These Councils consist in general of fifteen or twenty of the most stupid and ignorant men in a burgh—Men who have not the spirit or the sense to act in any other way than as their lords and masters direct them, but who tamely submit to be driven like cattle to the market. Such are the constituents of the representatives for the Scottish burghes, and such are the men who are to be made the instruments of forming an opposition to the just and reasonable claims of the most injured and oppressed subjects in his Majesty's dominions."

"Petitions are signing in all quarters: Several boroughs have already transmitted their petitions to Edinburgh, to be laid before the approaching General Convention, which meets there on the 20th inst. The petition from Inverness is signed by near 500 names, being the whole burghes and principal households, except eleven, who are a bare majority of the Council. The Council met to oppose this petition; ten were for it, and eleven against it; and those eleven have resolved to instruct their representative to oppose the lawful claims of near 500 of their injured fellow-citizens. It is to be hoped British senators will attend to these circumstances, before they give ear to an opposition formed upon such infamous principles."

Extract of a letter from Elfsire, April 9.

"On the 6th inst. the ice broke up from the Kohl to the Calde Point; and on the 7th inst. Captain George Bridges, of the Amity of Dysart, from Inveresk to Copenhagen with coal, came up as far as the ice would permit (the first British vessel who made her appearance in the Sound this season); and on the 8th, the Endeavour, formerly of Dysart, from Leith, Capt. Eden, for Memel, in ballast, arrived.

"We have at present no appearance of the ice quitting this place, being so strong that passengers pass daily from this to Sweden. The above mentioned ship, together with eleven other vessels, British and foreign, lays only with a tousing fast in the ice, and ready to slip and run out as soon as the ice breaks up."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Campvere, to his friend in Aberdeen.

"You may depend on it, matters will be settled between the Emperor and this country. The Amiferdammers are for granting the Emperor's demands, and have prevailed on other three of the provinces to join them. This province (Zealand) has protested against it, but to no purpose, as we are in the minority; so that the Imperial (but impious) Joseph will at last triumph."

At a Meeting of the Distillers held here this day, they resolved to address the Landed Interest of Scotland in the following Letter:

SIR.

BY appointment of a numerous Meeting of Distillers held here this day, it was proposed to alter the mode of levying the duties upon the Distillery, and to levy it by a License upon the Still. This will be a very great advantage to the Landed Interest, and a great relief to the small and middling class of Distillers, and will effectually prevent a monopoly; but the shortness of the time will not admit of our entering in detail upon the many advantages that will result from this plan—to the Revenue—to the Public in general—and to the Landed Interest in particular—We hope these great national objects will induce the Nobility and Gentlemen of Landed Property to take this matter under their serious consideration, and that they will give us such aid and protection as our situation seems justly to merit.

We beg leave, with great deference, to suggest, that the Representatives in Parliament may be directed to attend to this object, and that a Committee may be appointed to meet in Edinburgh to consider what we may have farther to propose.

I have the honour to be, with great respect,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble servant,

Edin. April 27. 1785. JOHN AITCHISON, Preses.

P. S. If your county take any steps relative to this business, it will be obliging if they will direct their Clerk to mention the particulars to Mr James Millar writer, Byre's Close, Edinburgh.

St Andrews, April 25. 1785.

On the 20th instant, the Premiums annually given by the Right Honourable the Earl of Kinnoull, Chancellor of this University, to the Students of the several Classes of the UNITED COLLEGE, were distributed in the Public Hall of the University, having been previously adjudged to the following competitors :

Those of the HUMANITY CLASSES, to ALEXANDER REID, Trinity Gaff, and JAMES CANT, Dem, for the best Essays stating and illustrating the Nature, Import, and Effect of certain LATIN PARTICLES, and deducing therefrom a vindication of the Manuscripts Reading in two Passages of Livy:

JOHN TODD, Ormiston, ALEXANDER MENZIES, Perthshire, JAMES DAVIDSON, Kinross, for the best Translations from ENGLISH into LATIN and LATIIN into ENGLISH.

That of the GREEK CLASSES, to

ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, Craigie, JOHN PEARCE, London, for Essays on the COMPARATIVE MERITS of Herodotus and Thucydides:

ALEXANDER HUNTER, Blackfriars, WILLIAM DALGLISH, Scotscraig, DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Kenmore, for the best Translations from GREEK into LATIN and ENGLISH.

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DAVID DAVIDSON, Ainslie, ROBERT MAUL, Monkland, for the best Exercises in PLANE GEOMETRY, COMIC SECTIONS, and GURNEY.

That of the CIVIL HISTORY CLASS, to

ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, Craigie, JOHN MURKIN, Westmister, for Essays on the following questions: "1. What were the Causes of the early Improvement of Egypt in POLICY and the USEFUL ARTS? 2d. What were the Causes which probably retarded among the Egyptians the Progress of the FINE ARTS?"

And, on the 21st of April, the Premiums annually given to the Students of Divinity in ST MARY'S COLLEGE, were distributed, having been previously adjudged to the following competitors:

That of the FIRST CLASS, to JAMES PATERSON, Downing, JOHN RODER, A. M. St Andrews, for the best Latin Discourse on the Question,—"An Officer must be

"prosternit sit vera virtus."

That of the SECOND CLASS, to

DAVID RITCHIE, Muthrie, for the best Discourse stating the Arguments which may be adduced from Reason and the Light of Nature, to prove that Mankind are under the MORAL GOVERNMENT of GOD.

That of the THIRD CLASS, to

ALEXANDER MAUL, Monkie, for the best Dissertation on the peculiar Tenets and Manners of the Pharisees, during the period of our Saviour's Appearance, with an Investigation of the Causes which excited the Envy of his Sect against Him and his Religion.

That of the FOURTH CLASS, to

ALLAN STUART, Duffield, for the best Essays and Additions in ROMANS chap. ii. ver. 5.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromness.

April 10. The Dolphin of Greenock, Mackay, from Newry, for Christian Sound, in ballast.

13. Neptune of and from Irvine, Walker, for Memel, in ballast. Maxwell of Campbellton, Mackenzie, from Eastgate, for Leith. Kendalls of and from Lancaster, Neil, for Carron, with iron ore. Chancie of and from Eastgate, Brown, for Leith, with slate. Elizabeth and Margaret of Lancaster, Gairdner, from Pittifielder, for Carron, with iron ore.

14. Hannah and Elizabeth of and for — Johnston, from Liverpool, with salt and tobacco, &c. Brothers of Ayr, Wallace, from Greenock, for Memel, ballast.

Remain of this week's arrivals.

Indury of Greenock, Lamond, from St Davids, for Lochryan. Margaret and Marion of Airth, Higgins, from Dronston, for Dundalk, with deals and oil.

Friendship of Leith, Couper, from Dunbar, for Fort William, with oat-meal.

Elizabeth of Halifax, Stevenson, from Newcastle, for Cork. Mary of Leith, Miller, from Banff, for Lochmaddy, oat-meal.

On April 28. 1785, the following Pamphlet will be published.

Second Edition, Price One Shilling.

DISCOURSIVE THOUGHTS, &c.

DISPUTING the Contentions of his Majesty's Honourable Commissioners, and Crown Lawyers, relative to the MEDICINE and HORSE ACTS.

To which are added, the Opinions and Resolutions of the Parishes in Scotland, not to enter every drudge horse which is rode on.

Also pointing out a Parliamentary Remedy for the grievance persons sustain by the equivocal wording of the Horse and Medicine Acts.

With a few Remarks on the late Trials at Westminster, concerning the Medicine Act.

By FRANCIS SPILSBURY.

Sold at his Dispensary in Soho Square, London.

N. B. The first edition of this Pamphlet was sent gratis to the Right Honourable Members of the House of Lords and Commons.

BOARD AND LODGING.

MISS DOIGS, Milne's Land, Shore of Leith, have taken the uppermost flat of the said land, consisting of two commodious furnished lodgings, which the propose letting in whole lodgings, or in separate rooms as may be most agreeable. The houses are exceedingly well aired, and very convenient for sea bathing, having a back entry to the Sands.

The Misses Doigs would likewise wish to accommodate a few Boarders

A HORSE FOR SALE.

HERE is to be SOLD, at Mr Smith's Stables, below the New Bridge, a HANDSOME STRONG BAY HORSE, with long tail, fit for any carriage, warranted sound. For further particulars enquire at Mr Smith.

If the Horse is not sold betwixt and Saturday next, he will go to the country.

N. B. Also, a Neat Two-wheeled PHAETON, with Harness, little worse than new.

TOLLS TO LET.

THAT upon Thursday the 5th day of May next, there is to be exposed by public roup, in the house of James Wyte vintner in Falkirk, by 12 o'clock mid-day, in presence of a committee of the trustees, the TOLLS and DUTIES collectable at the Toll-bar of Kirkliston in the county of Linlithgow. And the TOLLS and DUTIES collectable at the Toll-bars of Galloway and Brooming in the county of Stirlingshire, for one or more years as officers incline.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

THOSE owing the deceased JAMES STEWART Wright in Edinburgh, are desired to pay the same to George Ritchie, Merchant, otherwise they will be prosecuted immediately. And those to whom the said James Stewart may be indebted, are required to lodge notes of their debts with the said George Ritchie, specifying the numbers, in order to payment.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM WALLACE Inn-keeper in Edinburgh.

THAT upon the 23d day of April current, upon the application of the said William Wallace, with the concurrence of George Bogle and Co. merchants in Glasgow, Lord Alva, Ordinary on the bills, was pleased to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said William Wallace within Scotland; and appointed his Creditors to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 4th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor to the said estate.

The Creditors are therefore desired to meet, in terms of the above appointment, in order to choose an interim factor; and at the same time to produce their grounds of debt, and depone to the verity thereof, according to the statute.

NOTICE.

THAT, in consequence of an advertisement lately published in this paper, requiring the Creditors of John Eadie, book-keeper in Glasgow, to meet upon the 19th day of April current, for the purpose of choosing an interim factor upon Mr Eadie's sequestrated estate, several of the Creditors accordingly met upon that day, and made choice of James Robertson jun. cooper in Glasgow, to be interim factor upon the bankrupt's sequestrated estate; of which office he accepted, and found caption, as required by the statute.

That, at that meeting, the Creditors present, in terms of the powers vested in them by the statute, appointed the General Meeting of Creditors, for choosing a Trustee upon the sequestrated estate, to be held in the house of Peter Mackinlay vintner in Glasgow, on Thursday the 10th June next, at one o'clock afternoon.

NOTICE.

Mr Robertson therefore hereby intimates the sequestration to all concerned; and requires them, or their doors properly authorised, to meet, time and place before mentioned, for the purposes before expressed. And further informs, That Monday the 10th day of May next, and Monday in each of the two succeeding weeks, are set apart for the purpose of examining the bankrupt and his family, at one o'clock afternoon of each of these days, at the Sheriff-court house of Glasgow, where the Creditors will meet, it is requested to attend.

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Sale of Lands in Stirlingshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of July 1785; between the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of SAUCIE, CHARTERISHALL, and TOUCHGORME, lying in the parish of St Ninian's and shire of Stirling, and within three miles of the town of Stirling. The barony of Sauchie holds of the Crown, and affords above five freehold qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament. The other lands hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty. This estate contains above 3000 acres, chiefly arable, and may be improved at a small expense.

The present rent of the lands is above 1200L Sterling per annum; but many of the leases are already out, several expire at Martinmas next, and others in the 1787, for most of which very considerable rises of rent have been offered, upon the farms being inclosed; and all of them are capable of great improvement, there being lime to be had on every corner of the estate. There is also a lime-work in the proprietor's possession, where the demand for lime has hitherto been much greater than could be answered; but the stone being now wrought by mining, any quantity can now be turned out, so that there is the greatest probability that this work will soon become a very valuable article, as there is coal in the neighbourhood, and a great appearance of coal upon the lands.

There is upon the estate a convenient mansion-house, with excellent office-houses of every kind, and an exceeding good garden, orchard, and nursery of fine planting. There is likewise an extensive wood contiguous to the mansion-house, and several young plantations in a thriving condition.

The premises will be shown by applying to the grieve at Sauchie, and for further particulars application may be made to James Walker writer to the signet, who will show the wrights, a plan and rental, and the conditions of sale; and to whom, or to Mr Alexander Farquharson, accountant in Edinburgh, any person desirous to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE Of the ESTATE of CRAIGDARROCH, AND OTHERS.

To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, by the authority of the Lords of Session, upon Friday the 29th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and eight afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of CRAIGDARROCH, and Others, in the following Lots.

LOT I. The Lands of CRAIGDARROCH MAINS and PARKS, DUNGLASTON, the Burgh and Burgh Acres of MINNYHIVE, CRICHAN, GRAINS and NEINE, with the Mills thereof, and Superiorities of the lands of Nether Caithoch, Drumeggan, and Calfide, and Feus in Minnyhive, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries.

The free rent of the property lands in this lot, after all deductions, is proved to be 292L 3s. 8d. 8-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, being partly held of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, is twenty-three one-half years purchase, or L. 6866 7 5 8-12ths. The teinds of the lands are valued, and after deduction of the minister's stipend, there remains of free teind, 21L 12s. 1d. 4-12ths, which, at five years purchase for the privilege of purchasing the teinds, is

108 0 6 8-12ths

The feu-duties amount to 18L 6s. 4d. 6-12ths, and they are proven to be worth twenty years purchase, or

366 7 6

There are also to be sold in this lot, some houses in the village of Minnyhive, the rent of which is proven to be 16L 5s.

And the proven value thereof, is nine years purchase,

146 5 0

Upset price of Lot I. L. 7487 0 6 4-12ths

There is an excellent modern mansion-house on this lot, fit to accommodate a large family, with suitable offices, and a good garden.—There is also a considerable quantity of planting on part of the estate in a thriving condition. Part of the lands in this lot is let at a very low rent; and as several of the farms in this and the other lots were let only for two or three years, a considerable rise of rent may be expected at the expiry of these short leases.

LOT II. The Lands of JARBURGH, in the said parish of Glencairn, The free rent of these lands, which are held of the Duke of Queensberry, after all deductions, is proven to be 40L 13s. 11d. 3-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, is twenty-three years purchase, or L. 936 0 6 9-12ths. The teinds are valued at L. 3 18 8

And the proportion of minister's stipend corresponding to Jarburgh, is

0 10 3 9-12ths

Remains of free teind, L. 3 8 4 3-12ths Which at five years purchase, is

27 1 9 3-12ths

Upset price of Lot II. L. 953 2 4

LOT III. The Lands of TERRAREN, BARBOY, and BARNANNOCH, in the said parish and shire.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 134L 5s. 2d. 1-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, being partly held of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, is twenty-three one-half years purchase of that rent, or L. 3155 10 2 5-12ths

The teinds are valued at L. 4 18 2 8-12ths And the minister's stipend payable for this lot is,

4 6 7 6-12ths

So remains of free teind, L. 11 5 7 2-12ths Which at five years purchase, is

56 7 11 10-12ths

Upset price of Lot III. L. 3212 7 2 3-12ths

N. B. This lot and Lot I. will either be sold separately or together, as purchasers may incline.

LOT IV. The Lands of CONRICK, BLAIROCH, BENBUY and CORNBAY, in the said parish and shire.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 76L 14s. 2d. 6-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, is twenty-three years purchase, or L. 1764 6 9 6-12ths

The teinds are valued, and the free teind is,

1L 8s. 11d. 7-12ths

Which, at five years purchase, is

49 14 9 11-12ths

Upset price of Lot IV. L. 1814 1 7 5-12ths

LOT V. The Lands of CORRYDOW, or CORROCHDOWS, in the said parish and shire.

The free rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 34L 2d. 10-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, is twenty-three years purchase, or L. 784 7 7 2-12ths

The teinds are valued; and after deducting the minister's stipend, there remains of free teind,

3L 5d. 4-12ths

Which, at five years purchase, is

10 2 2 8-12ths

Upset price of Lot V. L. 794 9 9 10-12ths

LOT VI. The Lands of MONYGRYLE, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries; and the Lands of POINTFOOT, lying in the parish of Daley, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

When sent to any house in this city or suburbs; 37s. 6d. when called for at the Printing-house; and a single Paper 3d.

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The free yearly rent of these lands, which are held of the subject, is 50L 2s. 1d. 9-12ths; and the value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, is twenty-three years purchase, or L. 2073 9 4 3-12ths

There is an heritable right to the teinds of Pointfoot. The teinds of Monygryle are valued; and, after deduction of the minister's stipend, the free teind of these lands is 2L 4s. 2d. 4-12ths.

Which, at five years purchase, is,

11 0 11 4-12ths

Upset-price of Lot VI. L. 2083 10 3 7-12ths

LOT VII. The Lands of CORRYDOW and GLASSINGARROCH, lying in the parish of Balmacellan, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The free rent is proved to be 36L 10s. 8d. 9-12ths.

And the value thereof, as being held of the Crown is twenty-four years purchase, or

L. 876 12 6

The teinds are valued, and the balance of free val-

ued teind-duty is 3L 10s. 3d. 6-12ths.

Which, at five years purchase, is,

27 11 5 6-12ths

Upset-price of Lot VII. L. 904 8 11 6-12ths

LOT VIII. The Lands of BARNSHALLOCH and DRUMANISTER, lying in the said parish and stewartry.

The free yearly rent of these lands, after setting aside a fifth of the rent of Drumanister for teind, and deducting all public burdens, is proved to be 51L 18s. 10d. 7-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, as being held partly of the Crown and partly of a subject superior, is twenty-three 1-half year's purchase, or

L. 1220 13 8 8-12ths

The teinds of Barnshalloch are valued, and the balance of the teind-duty, after deducing minister's stipend, is 5L 29s. 1d. which, at five years purchase, is

9 15 5 .

And the fifth part of the gross rent of Drumanister being 4L 1s. 4d. which is set off for teind, is also valued at five years purchase, which thus extends to

20 6 8 .

Upset-price of Lot VIII. L. 1250 15 9 8-12ths

LOT IX. The Half, pro indiviso, of the Lands of DAMHEAD, lying in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh.

The free rent of the half of these lands, at the time the proof was taken, after all deductions, was proved to be L. 143 1 9 7-12ths

And there is also a feu-duty payable by the proprietor of the other half of the lands of Damhead, which will be sold in this lot, of

0 5 0 .

And the proven value of the half of the said lands, which are held partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, is twenty-three years purchase, or

L. 3206 16 4 5-12ths

N. B. After Martinmas 1784, the tenant of the lands in this lot is bound to pay an additional rent of 30L Sterling yearly for the whole lands of Damhead, or 15L for the half now to be sold, but on which no value is put.

There is an heritable right to the teinds; and the purchaser will be entitled to a vote for a member of Parliament for the county of Edinburgh.

LOT X. The VALUE of the RENTS of a Lodging in the town of Dumfries, presently possessed by Mrs Riddell, at 10L of rent, during the subsistence of the marriage between Mr Alexander Ferguson of Craigdarroch, advocate, and Mrs Deborah Cutler, his wife.

The proven value of these rents, and at which the same will be exposed to sale, is 56L 9s. 6d.

LOT XI. SUPERIORITIES in AYRSHIRE.

The Superiorities of the Lands and Barony of TORBOLTON, and the Lands of DREGHORN with the pertinents, extending to a Hundred-Pound Land of old extent, comprehending the lands of GALSTON and others, which were held in blank farm by the Earl of Marchmont; the Twelve-Pound Land of ENTERKINE and others, held blank by Mr Cunningham of Enterkin; and the Forty-Shilling Land of COYLSFIELD and others, held also blank by Mr Montgomery of Colysfield; and a variety of other lands.

The proven value of these superiorities, and at which they are exposed to sale is

L. 1500 0 0 .

The articles of roup, and progres of wrights, and rental of the lands may be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session, to the signet, or to Commillary Goldie at Dumfries, the factor on the estate.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of ACHLYNE, ARDCHYLE, and BLARENASKIE, with the pertinents belonging thereto, lying within the Lordship of Glenochart, parish of Killin, and stewardry of Perth.

The greatest part of the estate, which consists of rich extensive hill-pasture, as well as low grounds, is inclosed, and the farms subdivided with sufficient stone-walls. There is a great quantity of lime-stone on the lands, and abundance of fuel to burn it. The present yearly free rent is 26L Sterling; and as part of the lands are out of lease, the rents will rise considerably when leases are granted. The plantations upon the estate are extensive and thriving, and consist of a great variety of trees.

The mansion-house of Achlyne, built within these twenty years, is large, elegant and commodious, with a complete set of offices, executed in the most substantial manner, and fit to accommodate a large family. It is situated in a most beautiful valley, close by the river Dochart, within four miles of the village of Killin, at the west end of Loch Tay. There is also an extensive kitchen-garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit-trees; and the lands afford sport of every kind. The estate holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cens-books at 214L 8s. 4d. Scots.—A great part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser, to answer two jointures upon the lands.

For further particulars, apply to William Leslie, writer to the signet, who will show the tacks, rental, progres of wrights, and plan of the estate.

To be SOLD by public roup in the house of Mrs Driver inn-keeper in Montrose, on Friday the 3d day of June next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of GALLARY, in the parish of Logic-Pert, and county of Forfar, of 343L 17s. 9d. 1-6th Sterling free yearly rent, besides services and carriages, with the salmon fishing in the river North Esk.

The lands in whole consist of 800 acres and upwards, situated in a good country, and well tenanted; within four miles of Montrose, and the like distance from Brechin.

The house is large and commodious, and the out-houses and gardens correspond.

The farm about the house contains 200 acres of good land, well inclosed. The trees are of considerable value, and the place in general both in its appearance, and for its convenience, fitted for the residence of a gentleman of fortune.

The river North Esk adds considerably to its beauty, as it runs near the house and circumscribes one side of the home farm, and the roads on all sides are made and kept in good repair.

There is a great deal of game upon the estate, and the river furnishes salmon for the table, and amusement to the skilful fisher.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cens-books at 87L 18s. 4d. Scots.

For particulars apply to Mr Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet, or Mr Thomas Stewart, town-clerk of Montrose.

THE LANDS OF RIDDEL LODGE in the parish and six miles north of Lauder, and eleven south of Haddington, consisting of about 500 acres, all in old grass, 200 of which is richly laid down, and the whole is inclosed by a ring fence, which will be thoroughly repaired.

These lands may be entered to immediately, and will be let for pasture for the current year, if a tenant does not offer to take them in use for a term of